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PETITION/REQUEST FOR REFUND OF EXTENSION FEE

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$450 for payment of a 2-month extension fee in the above-captioned patent application.

On September 7, 2006, Applicant filed via EFS-Web an Appeal Brief filed for the above referenced application. The Appeal Brief was filed within the 3-month date of the Final Office

Action dated June 7, 2006; however, the Appeal Brief was inadvertently filed under the incorrect serial number of 60/168,893, which was the serial number provided for the provisional application of the present non-provisional application. Applicant has since resubmitted an Appeal Brief under the correct serial number 09/710,543, filed on November 7, 2006.

In light of Applicant's good faith attempt to file a reply within the statutory period for response, Applicant respectfully believes a refund is appropriate and hereby requests that a refund of the 2-month extension fee, in the amount of \$450 be credited to Deposit Account 07-0845.

Respectfully submitted,

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